

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 98

January 29, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the definition of immediate methamphetamine precursor to include chlorpheniramine. Requires a pharmacy to limit the amount of any nonexempt product containing chlorpheniramine, to obtain valid government-issued identification of person purchasing such product and to maintain an electronic or written register of the sale of such product.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Violation is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by fine only. If the violation is committed by a licensed pharmacist or a licensed pharmacy, the violation shall be reported to the Board of Pharmacy for review and appropriate action. Any cost incurred by the Board for additional reviews is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing resources.
- The addition of chlorpheniramine to the methamphetamine precursor list will not require additional resources or expenditures for the Board of Pharmacy or the Department of Health.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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